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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, OCTOBER 14, 1999

APPLICATION OF

U S WEST !NTERPRISE AMERICA OF  
VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC990063

For certificates of public  
convenience and necessity to  
provide local exchange and  
interexchange telecommunications  
services

FINAL ORDER

On June 2, 1999, U S WEST !nterprise America of Virginia, Inc. ("!nterprise" or "Applicant"), completed an application for certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

By Order dated July 2, 1999, the Commission directed the Applicant to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to !nterprise's application.

On September 14, 1999, Staff filed its report finding that !nterprise's application was in compliance with the Commission's Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange

Telephone Service, 20 VAC 5-400-180 ("Local Rules") and the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, 20 VAC 5-400-60 ("IXC Rules"). The Staff reported that !nterprise will not offer switched local exchange services but rather private line, high-capacity fiber optic transmission services. !nterprise has agreed to meet all applicable conditions for certification identified in § C of the Local Rules. Additionally, Staff recommends that at such time as voice services are initiated by the Applicant, !nterprise shall provide/comply with all remaining requirements of § C (Conditions for Certification) of the Local Rules.

A hearing was conducted on September 28, 1999. !nterprise provided proof of service and proof of publication of newspaper notice, as directed by the Commission's July 2, 1999, Order. At the hearing, the proof of service, proof of notice, the application and accompanying attachments, and the Staff's Report were entered into the record without objection. Applicant agreed to the recommendation of the Staff report.

Having considered the application and the Staff Report, the Commission finds that !nterprise's application should be granted. We also find that !nterprise should comply with the above recommendation of Staff. Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) U S WEST !nterprise America of Virginia, Inc. hereby is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT-79A, to provide interexchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) U S WEST !nterprise America of Virginia, Inc. is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-464, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(3) !nterprise shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications which conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(4) At such time as !nterprise initiates voice services, !nterprise shall provide/comply with all requirements of § C of the Local Rules.

(5) Since there is nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers herein be placed in the file for ended causes.